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Applicant: Michael A. Milligan et al.

Group Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: Theresa T. Snider

Title: IMPROVED HAND-HELD CORDLESS VACUUM

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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>November 27, 2007</u>, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.]

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